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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 80319(302753) (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 10/561 539-Conf #9393 Filed February 28, 2007 RING COMPRESSION DEVICE AND RING COMPRESSION METHOD Art Unit 3725 Examiner P. C. Battula This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Fee Small Entity Fee 130.00 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$130 \$65 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$490 \$245 \$555 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1110 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1730 \$865 \$1175 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2350 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to x Deposit Account Number 04-1105 WARNING: information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 53,152 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 May 27, 2011 /S. Peter Konzel/ Date Signature (202) 478-7370 S. Peter Konzel Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. х Total of 1 forms are submitted.